

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOLDSTOCK et al.)	Examiner: William K. Cheung
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Application Number: 09/977,880)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3435
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Docket No.: 674515-2003 (3038-013))	Customer No.: 81693

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DIOL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before December 19, 2008.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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